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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Ansgar FREITAG, Ulrich BINGEL, Josef DISTL and  
Uwe W. HAMM  
OPTICAL BEAM GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
CONTAMINATION OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS CONTAINED THEREIN  
Assignee: CARL ZEISS SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING  
TECHNOLOGIES AG  
Our Ref. Q68199

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ten (10) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and one (1) sheet of drawings. Also enclosed are the certified copy of the priority document and an Information Disclosure Statement. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$740.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

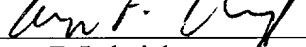
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	10109031.5	February 24, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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